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INJUNCTION HEARING

Orders Restraining Marching Miners May Be Amended.

QUARREL AMONG DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

One Officer Fatally Shot by Another. Criminal and Civil Suits Brought Against the De Armitts—Strike Situation in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 17.—The past 24 hours have been fraught with exciting incidents in matters pertaining to the miners' strike. Mutiny in the strikers' camp, a murder in the deputies' ranks, filing of criminal and civil suits against the De Armitts and the hearing in the injunction case against President Dolan and others have kept both sides to the struggle busy and on the qui vive.

The hearing in the injunction case before Judges Stowe and Collier was perhaps one of the most important and interesting ever held in a Pennsylvania court. It was a hearing in which both capital and the rights of labor were interested, and the decision is expected to have a telling effect on the conduct of the great coal miners' strike which has been on since July 5.

From the testimony adduced and from the expressions of the court, it can safely be said that there will be some surprises. That the injunction will be materially modified there is believed to be no doubt, which on its face would indicate a victory for the strikers. The preliminary decree has been continued pending a consultation of the judges.

One of the Wonders of the Century.

Judge Collier said in court that the strike would go down in history as one of the wonders of the century and remarkable on account of the utter lack of disorder, for which the strikers are commended and have the sympathy of the court. Said he: "There can be no question as to what our duty is under all the testimony, but I am somewhat in doubt as to whether or not the order should be modified. We cannot determine this without a consultation."

Judge Stowe said in an interview: "This injunction will not justify the issuing of an attachment against any marchers who are not found in company with the men named in the injunction."

He let it be understood that the injunction is not so sweeping as has been thought, that only the five men named in the writ, Patrick Dolan, William Warner, Cameron Miller, Uriah Bellingham and Edward McKay, are restrained from marching or trespassing on the company's property. The others mentioned can be only those found in company of the five named in the injunction.

As near as can be learned, the strikers under the injunction can march, but not at stated times, as long as they are not in company with any of these defendants.

Missionary Work at Fairmont.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Wood and O'Connell headed a large body of miners who have marched to the Montana mine, intending to camp there all night, but the rain early in the morning discomfited them, and not much work was done. For several days, if the claims of the organizers are correct, several men in that mine have been members of the "Miner Workers' union" and would have come out, but that they thought more missionary work would be necessary to make the movement general among the miners.

Rea and Carney returned from Tyrone, Conn., and another failure there makes the strike situation here very discouraging to the organizers. The men who are at work in the Fairmont district do not want to strike, and it is very improbable that they will.

"It is surprising the effect the organizers have on the men," said an operator. "The Monongah men will not listen to anything their friends may advise and continue out. Every night they make long marches without avail and never appear to get discouraged. Another thing, the operators are not getting rich out of this strike. Indeed, with the prices we are getting, it keeps us busy to pay our men and the dozens of special policemen and guards made necessary. Not a ton of coal is being shipped east either, as the soft coal workers of Pennsylvania keep that market supplied. Then again, just before the strike, the three biggest mines in this region received immense lake contracts which must be filled."

At present 500 men at Monongah, 40 at Pritchard, 60 at Montana, 400 at the Clarkburg mines, 80 at Pulaski, 20 at New England and 60 at Judge Mason's mine are all out, but three or four times that number are still at work.

An Agreement Drawn Up.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Aug. 17.—After a long conference between the miners of Cherokee and Crawford counties action favorable to the men remaining at work has been taken. An agreement making concessions to the miners was drawn up, and each operator in the district will be asked to sign it. Unless the operators sign the men declare they will quit work. However, the impression prevails that the operators will readily agree to the miners' demands.

The agreement fixes the price of coal for the six months commencing Sept. 1 at 97 cents per ton screened lump over the standard seven-eighths green and 58 for mine run coal. For the six summer months the price is fixed at 87½ for screened lump coal and 52 for mine run. The agreement provides that all work below ground shall not be below \$2 a day; that a bimonthly pay day shall exist and that the companies furnish a satisfactory grade of powder. The contract is to be in effect for two years.

Eastern Pennsylvania Miners Strike. Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 17.—Twenty-five

hundred miners of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre collieries in the Honey Brook district are now on strike. This is the first defection among the miners of eastern Pennsylvania. Apart from the wage question, the men demand the discharge or transfer of Superintendent Jones, and the feeling against him is so strong that he moves about with an armed escort, and his house is guarded day and night.

At a meeting last night Joseph Keshilla was elected president of the meeting. Keshilla represents the Hungarians. Nille Duse was elected vice president to represent the Italian element, and Alexander Mullen represented the English speaking miners. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the men would stand together if an attempt was made to discharge them for participating in the strike movement. A committee was appointed to wait on Manager Lawall and demand restoration of the system which was in vogue prior to the advent of Superintendent Jones to the district.

Deputy Sheriff Fatally Shot.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 17.—In a quarrel between deputies at Camp Isolation, Deputy Sheriff Carr was fatally shot by Captain Anderson. Anderson fled after the shooting and is still at liberty.

INSANITY IN PRISONS.

Comparative Statement as to the Number in New York State.

Albany, Aug. 17.—The state prison commission today issued statistics showing the number of convicts confined and employed in the state prisons and county penitentiaries and the number that have gone insane since Jan. 1 last, as compared with similar statistics for the first eight months of 1896. This statement was prepared in consequence of the reports that insanity was increasing to an alarming extent in the Kings county penitentiary, due to the idleness of prisoners.

The statement shows that there were 35 cases of insanity this year, compared with 31 last in the state prisons, and 33 this year compared with 29 last in the county penitentiaries. This makes a total increase of insanity in the penal institutions of the state this year of 11. In the Kings county penitentiary there were 17 cases, but the statistics show there were 16 cases during a similar period of 1896. On Aug. 1, out of a total state prison population of 3,297, an increase of 8 over the number confined on that date last year, 2,800 were employed, as compared with 3,005 last year, an increase in the number of idle prisoners of 201.

In the penitentiaries 2,862 out of 3,599 confined were employed, as compared with 3,514 at work out of a population of 4,210 last year. A notable fact in connection with this is a decrease in the number confined of 61, which leaves the increase of idle and sick men this year but 41 more than the number last year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—	
New York.....	0 3 1 1 0 0 2 0 *—7
Philadelphia.....	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
New York—Hits, 11; errors, 4. Philadelphia—Hits, 9; errors, 2.	
At Baltimore—	
Baltimore.....	1 0 1 0 5 6 1 0 *—14
Brooklyn.....	2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—5
Baltimore—Hits, 14; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 10; errors, 9.	
At Boston—	
Boston.....	1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 *—5
Washington.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Washington—Hits, 6; errors, 1.	
At Pittsburgh—	
Pittsburgh.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—2
Louisville.....	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Pittsburgh—Hits, 9; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 12; errors, 1.	

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston.....	65	30	.684
Baltimore.....	61	30	.670
Cincinnati.....	59	32	.648
New York.....	55	36	.604
Cleveland.....	50	44	.532
Chicago.....	47	51	.480
Pittsburgh.....	43	51	.457
Louisville.....	43	55	.439
Philadelphia.....	42	54	.437
Brooklyn.....	38	55	.409
Washington.....	37	56	.398
St. Louis.....	26	72	.265

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Charles Compton, the actor, died in London.

A locomotive at the government works at Tybee Island, near Savannah, fell through a trestle and killed several persons.

George Seymour, who has been in a hypnotic state for four weeks, awoke with violent convulsions and is now able to converse.

In the case of John Waltz, charged with the murder of Jacob Lemon in Forest City, Pa., the jury has returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

A gun burst on board the British third class cruiser Champion while practicing off the Norwegian coast, dangerously wounding an officer and seriously injuring three other men.

A steam ferryboat plying between the old and new towns of Dresden was capsized by the wash of a large steamer. More than 50 people were thrown into the water, and several are missing.

DESTRUCTION AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.

Narragansett Pier, Aug. 17.—Narragansett Pier has been swept by storm, flood and fire. A portion of the sea wall on Ocean road was damaged to the extent of \$500, and lightning struck a big barn owned by Edward Davis of Providence, and the building was burned to the ground, with contents. The loss on contents is about \$3,000 and on the barn \$7,000. The Gladstone hotel, John Carver cottage, Ansonia cottage on the Bloodgood farm, Hotel Continental and the Chandler House were also struck by thunderbolts, but suffered little damage.

ANXIETY FOR MINERS

The Bristol, From Victoria, B. C., Said to Be Unfit for Sea.

MAY NOT REACH HER DESTINATION.

The Cargo of the Vessel Is the Most Strangely Assorted That Ever Left a Port—Some of the Oddities.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—Friends of the 500 gold hunters bound for the Klondike on the big ship Bristol are in fear of their safety.

The news here is that, though the steamship is a 3,000 tonner, she was so heavily loaded with argonauts, stock, provisions and miners' outfits that she wobbled and appeared very unsteady when she got out to sea.

No steamship ever carried from a Pacific coast port a larger or more strangely assorted freight of men or belongings.

Every nook and cranny on the big ship was packed in with supplies. Men, horses and outfits were piled six tiers high, and she was literally "loaded to the guns."

One shrewd old man lugged a heavy, roped package of old magazines on board just before the ship sailed. "I reckon I know what I'm doing," said the grizzled veteran when some of the "tenderfeet" undertook to have fun with him over the queer package.

"These magazines will be worth \$10 each before we get to Dawson City," was the way he turned off their shafts of sarcasm as he winked knowingly.

A great stack of bicycles was another object of curiosity to the thousands on the wharf. The owner is a man who has been in the Yukon region before, and he says that for the greater part of the trip via White pass each bicycle will pay for itself several times over.

With each wheel goes an extension from the handle bars, which, he says, will hold 400 pounds of baggage, which can be pushed along with greater ease than a man can pack 100 on his back.

The number of rough coated dogs shipped on the Bristol exceeded any shipment made since this last gold craze started. Newfoundland and St. Bernards were the favorites with the gold seekers.

Mounted Police Aboard.

On the steamship Islander, which also sailed, much of the space was taken up by the new mounted police, their horses, dogs and outfits.

New York and Boston are well represented on two steamships, the Humboldt and the Farallone, which have left Seattle for the goldfields.

Nine-tenths of the Humboldt's passengers are from the east. The rush to the Klondike, it will thus be seen, continues about as big as ever.

The latest big scheme in connection with the hunt for the precious yellow metal is the idea of a California real estate man.

He is Michael Ayers of Oklahoma, Cal., and he proposes to establish a balloon service between Juneau and Dawson to overcome the dangers of the Chilkat pass.

Ayers is an old balloonist and says the scheme is practicable. He thinks the trip by balloon over the Alaskan mountains between the towns should be made in 24 hours.

The very latest information as to the conditions of the routes to the new goldfields is contained in a letter received by Manager Escombe of the British Columbia Development association to the effect that on Aug. 5 three men rode on horseback from Lake Bennett to Skaguay bay, 34 miles, in one day. This shows conclusively that the White pass was open and in good condition then for those who had horses.

Report on the Gold Rush.

Washington, Aug. 17.—William J. Jones, United States commissioner to Alaska, assigned to St. Michaels, has sent to the interior department the following report on the gold rush in the latter dated at Dyea, Aug. 4:

"Nearly 1,800 people are on the Dyea and Skaguay routes, and both trails are blocked. People are throwing away their packs and provisions and rushing headlong to the mines. Great distress, hardship and suffering and possible death from hunger and exposure is sure to follow next winter, an opinion that is entertained by all old Alaska prospectors who have visited that part of the world in late years and know the situation."

Mr. Jones is one of the two men whose duplicate appointment for the same post created a complication which has not yet been straightened out. Neither man yet knows that the other has been commissioned.

Firemen's Convention.

Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the New York State Firemen's association will commence in this city today and will continue for four days. The first two days will be devoted to transacting the business of the association, although on Wednesday afternoon the delegates will be tendered a banquet, and in the evening there will be a magnificent display of fireworks. Thursday the field day contests will be held, and on Friday the great parade will take place.

Insane Convicts Escape.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Edward Marsh and George Wroe, two insane convicts at the St. Elizabeth Government Insane asylum, have escaped from the institution by lowering themselves from their rooms by ropes made of bed sheets. Marsh was sent from the government prison at Leavenworth, Kan., having been convicted in Texas. Wroe was sent here from the Trenton prison. Both men are at large.

DEATH BY GARROTE.

The Slayer of the Spanish Premier Found Guilty.

THE PRISONER LOSES HIS NERVE.

Proceedings of the Trial, the Result of Which Was a Foregone Conclusion—Statement Made by the Accused.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—Michael Angiolillo, the anarchist assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo, who was tried by court martial at Vergara, has been found guilty and was sentenced to death.

Upon hearing the sentence Angiolillo turned deathly pale and had to be assisted from the courtroom.

Angiolillo will be garroted within the prison.

About 200 persons were present at the trial. The vicinity of the prison was almost deserted, the public being apparently indifferent in view of the certainty that the death penalty would follow the court martial.

Angiolillo, heavily manacled, sat between two gendarmes and immediately in front of his judges. On a table near by lay his revolver and other material evidence of the crime.

The president of the court read the declarations of eyewitnesses, after which the written statement of the prisoner was read by the clerk of the court. Angiolillo, in the course of the statement, said that he left Foggia in October, 1885, and went to Marseilles and Barcelona, where he took the name of Jose Santos.

At first he had no thought of becoming an anarchist, but while at Coromina he began to be interested in anarchist doctrines. He then returned to Marseilles, and after his expulsion from that city he went to Belgium and London, where he passed most of his time in the society of anarchists.

When the execution took place at Barcelona on May 4 of five of the anarchists convicted of participation in the bomb outrage at the feast of Corpus Christi, he conceived the idea of assassinating Canovas. Without seeking an accomplice, he proceeded to Spain and carried out the resolution.

Angiolillo went on to say that the passion for vengeance led him to commit the crime. As he was unacquainted with the manufacture of explosives he used a revolver.

The public prosecutor described the crime as "premeditated murder" and asked the court to impose the death penalty.

The Defense of the Prisoner's Counsel.

Lieutenant Gorria, whom the court had assigned as counsel to Angiolillo, urged that the prisoner was demented at the time of the shooting and made a strong appeal to the benevolence of the judges.

While his counsel was presenting this plea Angiolillo listened in silence. Then he asked permission to speak for himself, which was granted. He thanked Lieutenant Gorria for his efforts and denied that he had any accomplices, or that he was an accomplice of those who committed the bomb throwing outrage at Barcelona, or that he had participated in secret gatherings of anarchists.

When he began to discuss anarchist theories, the president of the court interrupted him and threatened to stop him if he pursued that line of remark or touched upon any matters not connected with the trial.

Angiolillo persisted in speaking of politics and of the wars in Cuba and the Philippines. The president said, "All that has nothing to do with your crime." Angiolillo replied, "I must justify myself." The president retorted: "That is no justification. Moreover, you can convince nobody in that way."

Angiolillo began again, but the president declared the trial ended and ordered the courtroom cleared.

After the prisoner had been conducted to his cell the judges deliberated for an hour and then announced the sentence of the court.

Mexicans Fighting the Yucatan.

Denver, Aug. 17.—Arthur Savage, the inventor of the savage repeating rifle, who has just arrived from Mexico, said in an interview: "Mexico is engaged in a destructive war with the Yucatan Indians. In fact, the preliminary skirmishes of the affair have already commenced, and as soon as the regular army from the republic can be supplied with arms of the latest pattern, hostilities will be pushed with the utmost vigor. The Yucatan tribe has never been subdued by white men, and the chances are that the conflict will precipitate a war between Mexico and Guatemala. The boundary line between the two countries has never been satisfactorily settled, and in the course of the impending conflict, it is prophesied by those who have looked into the subject, the two republics will be brought into martial array against each other."

On the Trail of Murderers.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 17.—The police who are searching this county for Charles Bonal and David Weeks, wanted in connection with the Nichols murder at Bridgeport last month, have received the encouraging news that both men were seen on Saturday afternoon at Richmond, eight miles from here. Bonal, who formerly lived at Richmond, was recognized by people who knew him intimately.

May Close Creede Silver Mines.

Denver, Aug. 17.—It is probable that the great silver mines of Creede, Colo., will be closed down on account of the low price of silver, unless railroad and smelting rates are reduced. Several conferences have been held between mine owners and smelter and railroad officials, and it is said that the latter will make every concession possible in order to keep the mines in operation.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

An Alleged Polish Nobleman Takes Laudum in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A man, who is said to be Dr. Tolfi S. Lawovynski, a Polish nobleman, an officer in the Belgian guards, and who by his own statement has served as a surgeon in the Cuban insurgent army, is lying in the Mercy hospital slowly recovering from a dose of laudanum taken with suicidal intent. He declares that he will make another attempt to take his life at the first opportunity. He refuses to discuss his identity or affairs.

The clew is a letter from Belgium found by the police on the patient's person. It is written in French and is signed "Maria Magdelene." It begs the doctor, to whom the letter is addressed, to return to his sister, who is said to be dying. It tells him that he can go back to Africa for King Leopold and receive 10,000 francs a year. Reference is made to a Countess B., and also the Baron von Bach, and the writer calls the doctor to task for disgracing his noble blood and his honor as an officer by threats of suicide.

Killed With a Shovel.

Saratoga, Aug. 17.—James Radigan of Ballston Spa was killed by Joseph de Vieve of Saratoga Springs, who has been arrested. De Vieve admits striking Radigan over the head with a shovel. The murder was committed near Rock City falls, Saratoga county, and on the line of an electric road under process of construction. Radigan was section boss, and a dispute arose between him and De Vieve over the latter's time allowance on the payroll. The only witness to the murder has been held for the examination.

National Silver Republicans.

Duluth, Aug. 17.—Chairman Towne has announced the executive committee of the National Silver Republican party. The members are: Chairman, Fred T. Dubois, Idaho; Judge J. J. Harper of Washington Courthouse, O.; Ben S. Dean of Jamestown, N. Y.; M. Stevenson of Denver; Nathan Cole, Jr., of Los Angeles; James H. Temer of Chicago, and Charles S. Hartman of Bozeman, Mont.

Suicide From Despondency.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 17.—Jay M. Adams, of Williamson, and a prominent business man of the county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver and was found later by his son. The cause of the suicide was despondency, owing to ill health and legal complications. He leaves a widow and one son.

Factories Have Better Hours.

Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 17.—Beginning tomorrow the United States rubber factories at Millville, Mass., will run from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., and bootmakers will be permitted to undertake all the work that they can properly finish. An additional bootmaking room will be opened, and the daily output will then be 5,000 pairs.

Will's Body Buried.

Bristol, R. I., Aug. 17.—The body of Herbert A. Willis, the Taunton convict, reached this place yesterday, accompanied by a Taunton undertaker. Willis' mother, two sisters and other relatives. It was taken to the North cemetery for burial. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Griffin of Barrington at the grave.

Not the Man Wanted.

Saratoga, Aug. 17.—James Durick of Honesdale, Pa., arrested on the charge of being David Weeks, the alleged slayer of George M. Nichols of Bridgeport, Conn., has been discharged by Police Justice Freeman at Ballston Spa, no evidence to show that he was the man wanted being produced.

Said to Have Been Poisoned.

London, Aug. 17.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Paris, it is rumored that the death at Teheran, Persia, of Dr. Tholozan, the physician of the late shah, was caused by poison administered at the instigation of the reigning shah, because Tholozan knew too many state secrets.

Mills Struck by Lightning.

Towleville, Ky., Aug. 17.—The sawmill of Plank & Nollis at Copenhagen, a three-story building, as well as the veneer mill, has been struck by lightning and burned. The mill was built three years ago and was finely equipped. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. No insurance.

Claims Filed For Land Appropriation.

Albany, Aug. 17.—Anna Keenan of Glens Falls has filed a claim against the state for \$2,600, of which \$3,000 is for lands appropriated by the state public works department for canal purposes, \$500 for damage to land and \$100 for erecting a fence around the same.

McKinley Changes His Plans.

Saratoga, Aug. 17.—President McKinley, who had been expected to pass next Saturday and Sunday in Saratoga, through his secretary has telegraphed that he would be compelled to forego the pleasure of a visit here until some time in the future.

British Naval Appointment.

London, Aug. 17.—Admiral Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, K. B. C., comptroller of the admiralty, has been appointed to command the North American and West Indies station of the British fleet in succession to Vice Admiral James Elphinstone Erskine.

To Prevent Collisions.

Washington, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from the United States minister at The Hague states that the government of the Netherlands has adopted the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea for the inland waters of that country.

KILLED BY BURGLARS

Horrible Butchery of a Philadelphia Bookseller.

LAY IN WAIT FOR HIM IN HIS STORE.

Struck Him on the Head With a Heavy Hammer and Proceeded to Make a Search For Supposed Hidden Treasure.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—William C. Wilson, aged about 55 years, proprietor of Wilson's circulating library at 1119 Walnut street, was brutally murdered last night in his place of business. The crime was evidently committed by thieves, who deliberately lay in wait for their victim and after murdering him accomplished their purpose of robbery. The weapon used was a heavy hammer, which crashed through Wilson's skull.

The murderers had also drawn a towel tightly around the neck of their victim, strangling him. After looting the place of all money that may have been there they made their escape without leaving any clew to their identity.

Mr. Wilson had for years conducted the library at various places and always had the patronage of the wealthy literary classes. The general impression is that he had accumulated considerable money. In appearance he was small and spare, and his whole life was devoted to his books.

He rarely mingled with the outside world and lived alone on the third floor of his library, the two lower floors being filled with books. None of the rooms were carpeted.

Found Lying Behind a Counter.

The last seen of him alive was about 6:30 o'clock, when he left the place where he usually got his meals to return to the store. When found, he was lying behind his counter, not 15 feet from Walnut street.

The discovery was made by a policeman, who found the back gate of the house open. He entered and went through the house. The contents of bureau drawers and closets were scattered everywhere, showing that robbery had been done. The hammer was lying beside the body. This was about 8 o'clock.

The thieves were evidently acquainted with their victim's movements, and after he had closed the place and gone to supper they forced an entrance. Concealed behind a pile of books in the store, they awaited his return. He always entered by way of the store.

A heavy blow from the hammer evidently killed him, but to make sure of their work, they throttled him with the towel. Tracks of blood showed that he had been pulled around a pile of books to a place behind the counter. This finished the robbery was accomplished at leisure, after which the perpetrators of the murder escaped.

Damage By a Cyclone.

Gloversville, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A cyclone has passed over the eastern end of Fulton county, three farmhouses and many barns and outbuildings being completely demolished. Many people sought refuge in their cellars. Mrs. Robinson and son, who lived near Broad Albion, ran from the approaching storm and threw themselves on the ground behind the barn. The structure was blown down, and both were seriously injured. The farm buildings of Thomas Steele, among the finest in the county, were demolished. All the buildings on Hartwick farm, including the residence, were destroyed. The escape of the family is regarded as miraculous. Two horses were killed.

Record For Long Service on the Bench.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court has established the record for longest service on that bench. Until yesterday the service of Chief Justice John Marshall had been the longest in the history of the court, covering 34 years. With yesterday Justice Field's service exceeds that of Marshall. He was appointed in 1863 by President Lincoln and is now in his eighty-first year, hale and hearty, of strong mentality, but feeble body. He had reached the age of retirement, but prefers to remain in active service on the bench, and at the supreme court room it is said there is no present indication that he will retire.

Meeting of the British Association.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The influx of prominent foreigners, caused by the coming meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, is increasing daily. Among the latest to arrive are Professor Crookshank of East Grinstead, Sussex, England; Professor Halliburton of London, P. Bolker and N. March of Chicago, M. P. Durfee of Geneva, N. Y., and Mrs. E. Herman of New York city. There is a noticeable activity around the offices of the association,

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh M. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrators of said estate, at the office of D. E. Seward, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 27th day of November next.

Dated May 13, 1897.
MARY E. STRUBLE, Administratrix.
ALBERT C. STRUBLE, Administrator.
D. E. SEWARD, Atty for Adms., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of John J. Beattie, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, at the office of D. E. Seward, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

(CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.)
VANAMER, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, at the office of D. E. Seward, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 24, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
D. E. SEWARD, Atty.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annand Knorr, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, at the office of D. E. Seward, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 27th day of October next.

Dated April 14, 1897.
WILLIAM M. MOORE, Administratrix.
CLARA M. FISHER, Atty for Adms., 48th Oct.

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of Criminals.

The Central Bureau for the Identification of Bad Men and the Work It Has Undertaken to Accomplish.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

In the convention of the chiefs of police of the larger cities of the United States, held in Pittsburgh in May, an important piece of business was transacted. By resolution the chiefs there assembled decided to establish in Chicago a central bureau for the identification of criminals. Funds for this purpose will be provided by appropriations from the cities represented; \$50 annually from cities of 50,000 to 100,000 population; \$75 from cities of 100,000 to 200,000, and \$100 from cities of over 200,000. Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Omaha, Milwaukee, Detroit, Washington, Buffalo, Atlanta, New Orleans, Louisville, Baltimore, Chattanooga and one or two other cities joined in supporting this central bureau.

By the establishment of this bureau the sleuths who have reduced the pursuit and capture of criminals to a fine art expect to weave the meshes of the law still closer about the common enemies of society and to render the ultimate escape of dangerous criminals almost an impossibility. It is another move in the endless conflict between the hunters of men and the hunted. Its foundation is the Bertillon system of measurements, which has been adopted in most of the larger cities and in 23 of the penitentiaries and reformatories. The measurements of criminals by this system makes their identification positive. A vast amount of invaluable information has been accumulated, but the time required and the money spent in distributing this information made a central bureau necessary to the best results.

Let us suppose that some criminal has been arrested on suspicion in New York. His appearance is sufficient to convince the police of Gotham that he is clever and dangerous, one of what the detectives call the "good people." If they are unable to identify him from the data in their possession, their only way is to hold him till his photograph and measurements have been sent to all of the cities and penitentiaries where the Bertillon measurements are kept on file. The expense of keeping the prisoner for ten days or two weeks, till all of these places can be heard from, or of telegraphing his description is unavoidable. If the identification of all of the best-known criminals can be secured from some central point, both time and money will be saved. It was to fill this want that the central bureau was organized.

The bureau of identification of Chicago is a part of the police department of the city. It is in charge of M. W. McLaughry, son of Maj. R. W. McLaughry, who is one of the most noted penologists of the country. The com-



REFUSES TO LOOK PLEASANT.

pleteness of his system and the facility with which he handles it are astonishing. Between 25,000 and 30,000 measurements are on file. At the time of my visit, a prisoner had just been measured. He stoutly denied having ever been there before. He wore a heavy brown beard. Taking his measurements, Mr. McLaughry ran quickly through his files. Inside of a minute, he produced the photograph of "Prince Rismarek," a noted criminal. The face in the picture was only a mustache, but its identity with the man before us was unmistakable, and the prisoner was forced to acknowledge his own portrait. This is only an example of what can be done with the system in vogue in Chicago, and the one that will be adopted for the central bureau. With a telegraphic list of measurements of a prisoner arrested in New York, New Orleans or San Francisco, Mr. McLaughry is able to go through his files, and from the thousands there determine whether the suspected man is wanted by the officers of justice of some other city.

This process of running down a description is interesting from its certainty of results. The descriptive cards are filed in cases, like the card catalogue of a library, according to the principal measurements. With the height as the first point, the cards of all criminals of the given height will be examined. One by one the items which do not correspond will be rejected till a set of measurements is reached which tallies in every particular, when the information will go over the wires that the prisoner under arrest is So and So, who is wanted at such and such a place for a certain crime. It remains only then for the officers where the man is wanted to be notified and the necessary forms of extradition to be complied with.

The question will arise whether it is possible to reconstruct a man from his dimensions so that his identification will be positive. But experience has shown that the physical measurements

of no two men are exactly alike. The appearance of the prisoner may have been so changed that identification by sight would be impossible, but the system of measurements has never been known to fail.

When the chief of the new central bureau has been appointed and its headquarters established the first step to be taken will be the compilation of the measurements of the dangerous criminals at large, most of whom are likely to have been measured at one time or another. As others are taken their dimensions will be forwarded to the central bureau, to be filed for future reference. Another great and necessary work will be the securing of uniformity in making descriptions. To accomplish this frequent conferences of the heads of the different identification bureaus or visits to other bureaus will be necessary. For many of the men in charge a course of instruction in the use



AN UNWILLING SITTER.

of the system will be required. In fact, the chiefs of police of other cities have begun to visit the Chicago bureau to perfect themselves in the system in vogue here. In comparison with the benefits to be secured, the cost of the system of maintaining a central bureau of identification, at the most a matter of a few thousand dollars a year, which will be shared by so many cities that it will be noticed by none, is slight.

One of the obstacles with which officers have had to contend in identifying criminals, and which would form a fascinating chapter of criminal life, is their practice of obliterating the marks by which they are the most easily recognized. All of the common marks like scars, wens, moles or tattoo marks are likely to be effaced or altered, and it is this fact that gives the Bertillon system its value. Another difficulty is often encountered in the refusal of criminals to submit to the camera. Force is often necessary to hold them before the instrument, and then they will so distort their features that a correct likeness is hard to take. In altering their scars and other marks, the ingenuity shown is often remarkable. One of the most common instances is the changing of the form of scars with a knife, with a hot iron, or by the use of acids. Their treatment of themselves or of each other is heroic. The printed description of one notorious mailbag thief gave him as carrying upon his abdomen a tattooed crucifixion scene and on his arm the figure of a woman. He was arrested on one occasion, when his identification, so far as his features were concerned, was perfect, but none of the tattoo marks were to be found. So certain were his captors of his identity that they subjected him to a close examination, with the result of finding that the marks upon his abdomen had been entirely removed by tearing away the skin from an area of several inches, but scars in the same place showed where new skin had been grafted to replace it.

On his arm, instead of the figure of a woman, they found tattooed a large bunch of flowers. A close examination with a glass disclosed that the flowers had been pricked into the skin in such a way as to entirely cover the original design of the female figure.

Among the lower classes of criminals, like petty thieves, the fondness for tattooing is marked, particularly in the ranks of those who have been sailors. Often these marks have been acquired while their owners were members of a band of young criminals who had formed themselves into a secret organization and marked themselves with letters or designs which they would be glad to get rid of when they are farther advanced in crime. However the marks may have been acquired, their owners are sooner or later in a position when anything which will distinguish them is not desirable, and they set about removing the offending designs, at the cost of an amount of suffering worthy of some better object.

Distinguishing scars may be treated with a knife or hot iron in such a way as to change their original shape, warts or moles may be removed, but the position and size of the scar remaining will correspond with the original description and the experienced officer is not to be thrown off the track by such devices.

Changing their appearance by shaving off a mustache, letting the beard grow, or shaving it off, are the most common expedients of criminals. The barber is the first resort of the criminal in escaping identification. Well known as these tricks are, they are often sufficient to cause the officers plenty of trouble before the Bertillon descriptions can be secured. Even the best of detectives are often puzzled by so simple an operation as shaving off the mustache, while the appearance of some criminals may be so changed by growing a beard that the officers may be temporarily baffled. But the cleverest criminal is not able to alter his stature, the length of his feet, or the color of his eyes, and sooner or later, if he continues his career of crime, he will find himself in the hands of the Bertillon experts who record the measurements from which he cannot escape.

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- High Priced Goods.** are just as cheap at this sale as the lower priced ones. Newspaper space is costly. In a sale of such magnitude we could never put all our bargains in one item but to stand for a hundred. The other items are here. They are in the best and the most costly goods made. But they are not so costly now and here as the marks intended them to be sold by, at any way. The point is—the very goods you want you will find at this sale.
- Corset Covers.** You will save a great deal of money by buying now and here and by buying enough to last you two or three weeks to come.
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- Ladies' Muslin Drawers.** Made of good muslin, trimmed with good embroidery, two in the suit, with three tucks, price elsewhere 25c. Tompkins' sales price 21c the pair.
- Ladies' Muslin Drawers.** With wide embroidery, four tucks, made of good muslin, regular 50c goods. Tompkins' sales price 22c each.
- Ladies' Muslin Skirts.** With three inch cambric flounce and two tucks, 50c goods. Sales price 25c each.
- Ladies' Muslin Skirts.** Four inch embroidery flounce and three tucks, made of good muslin and worth 75c. Sales price 45c each.
- Ladies' Muslin Skirts.** With wide embroidery flounce 50c goods. Tompkins' sales price 25c each.
- Ladies' Muslin Skirts.** With wide embroidery flounce and tucks; \$1 goods. Sales price 55c each.
- Elegant Skirts.** Worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50. At sale \$1.125 and \$1.50 each.
- 300 Ladies' Leather Belts.** With harness buckles, 10c, 15c and 19c goods. It is late in the season, hence they will have to go at 5c each.
- Ladies' Night Robes.** With cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, pearl buttons and in side of good muslin; elsewhere you pay 50c for these. Tompkins' sales price 25c each.
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- Ladies' Night Robes.** These prices will convince womanhood of the foolishness of working away making their underwear in the face of such prices as these.
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- Childs' Short Cambric Dresses.** Nicely made and beautifully trimmed with embroidery at 50c, 75c and \$1 each.
- Childs' Short Cambric Dresses.** Rain or shine there will be crowds at this sale, Monday. Sale commences at 5 o'clock and continues until the lots are sold out. We have everything advertised in fairly good size lots, but there is no telling how long any lot will last and when a lot is sold it cannot be replaced at double the price.
- Childs' Short Cambric Dresses.** Very striking fact has been made in the retail business of this city during the past few weeks. Clouds and storms that have kept most of the stores empty have had little or no effect here. It is a fact that has values to all a store that is not empty, sticky days. The extra big values are here and they are going out into the homes of the people.
- To Make This Sale Doubly Interesting.** We quote these prices on other goods.
- 300 Ladies' Leather Belts.** With harness buckles, 10c, 15c and 19c goods. It is late in the season, hence they will have to go at 5c each.
- 500 Pairs Men's Past Black 10c Socks.** Scarce goods. Sales price 5c the pair.
- 3,000 Yards Turkey Red Calico.** With small black figures, all colors and warranted to wash all right, worth 10c the yard, sales price 5c the yard.
- Best Apron Gingham** 12c yard.
- Best Indigo Blue Calico** 12c yard.
- Best Table Oil Cloth** 12c yard.
- 2,000 Yards Dark Ground Calico,** 5c goods at sale 1c yard.
- DRESS GOODS.** New fall novel ties in wool mixtures. A dozen patterns to select from 50c goods. At sale 25c yard.
- Black Brilliantine.** 50c quality, 25c the yard.
- Plain Black Serge,** 60 inch wide, 75c goods. At sale 50c the yard.
- 25c All Silk Windsor Ties** in plaid and stripes. At sale 10c each.
- 10c All Silk Club House Ties** 5c each.
- STATIONERY.** Envelopes 2c a pack, worth 5c. 10c a pack.
- Good Writing Paper** 3c a quire.
- Fine Writing Paper,** Plain or ruled, one pound in a box, 15c a pound, worth 25c.
- Tablets** 5c pencil tablets 3c, 5c ink tablets 3c, 10c pencil tablets 5c, 10c ink tablets 5c.
- UMBRELLAS.** A good 25 inch twilled cotton umbrella 38c, usual price 50c.
- Glenn Silk Umbrella,** Steel rods, paragon frames, two sizes, 21 inch 75c, and 26 inch 80c. They are worth double.
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BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Fair till Thursday; warmer Wednesday; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 73°; 3 p. m., 79°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 17.—A. O. H. picnic at Mennanor Park.

—Aug. 18.—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.

—Aug. 19.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

—Aug. 19.—Mary Powell excursion.

—Aug. 19.—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

—Aug. 19.—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

—Aug. 27.—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park.

TUESDAY AUGUST 17, 1897.

The low price of silver is likely to result in the closing of the great mines at Creede, although the miners dreading such action have offered to submit to a heavy reduction in wages.

When the Common Council allowed Alderman Bastian's savage attack on City Attorney Wiggins to pass unrebuked and the members by nods and winks gave it their unspoken approval, nothing remained for Mr. Wiggins as a self-respecting man but to tender his resignation. It was accepted with a promptness which ought to serve as a warning to his successor of the danger of giving the Council advice that is not in line with the course it has resolved to pursue. Mr. Memory was right for once in urging the Council to make haste slowly in the matter of accepting the resignation. Mr. Wiggins has been a careful, conscientious, painstaking and successful guardian of the city's legal interests. He is thoroughly conversant with the Wawayanda sewage litigation, and while that very important matter is pending ought to have been continued in office. To quote one of President Lincoln's aphorisms, "It's a poor time to swap horses while crossing a stream." If the aldermen had not put personal pique ahead of the city's interests they would not have deposed Mr. Wiggins so summarily.

While it is at once grotesque and pitiable to have the Common Council put itself on record as so densely ignorant of the provisions of the city's charter that it attempted to fill an office that the charter expressly says shall be filled by the Mayor, its blundering put the Mayor in a hole and forced him to make an appointment that is not to his liking, and which will not be satisfactory to his political friends and backers. The Mayor is out with the "old gang" of Republican politicians, and owes his nomination and election to the "Dayton crowd." Mr. Bradner, whom the Council "appointed," trains with the "old gang," and it is an open secret that a great deal of pressure has been brought on Mayor Berry, to-day, to induce him to turn down Mr. Bradner, not because of any doubt of his ability, fitness or zeal, but just because of his "old gang" affiliations. Mayor Berry is, however, very cunning and only antagonizes the Council when it is necessary to do so in order to carry a point on which he has set his heart, and after waiting till this afternoon he decided that it was not worth while to run up against the Council and appointed Mr. Bradner.

CAPT. COX AT THRALL HOSPITAL

Brought Here from the New York Hospital.

Capt. J. J. Cox, who, had a miraculous escape from death in a falling elevator at the New York post office several months ago was brought to this city, to-day on Erie No. 9, and is now at Thrall Hospital. The captain occupies a wheel chair, and has received a large number of friends, this afternoon. One foot is still in a plaster of Paris jacket.

The captain was never in better appearance than to-day. He is as happy and jolly as ever.

Mr. Elston's Guests Have an Excursion

The city guests of Mr. Elston's farm house at Maple Dale had an excursion to this city to-day. The party visited the State Hospital, and took a special car to Midway Park for the afternoon.

The New City Attorney.

Mayor Berry appointed John F. Bradner as city attorney, this afternoon, and administered the oath of office to him. He will assume the duties of his new office at once.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE GLENCAIRN A WINNER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

POINT CLAIR, Aug. 17.—The Glencairn won the third and decisive race for the Sewallbake trophy, crossing the finish three minutes ahead of the Momo.

PRINCE HENRI OUT OF DANGER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Prince Henri of Orleans passed an excellent night and all danger of serious outcome from his wound is over.

SANK INTO HYPNOTIC SLEEP.

Manager Corey Awakes Charley Purdy

When Physicians Fail.

Charley Purdy, who proved such a splendid hypnotic subject for Prof. Leeds, last winter, and who has since been used as a subject by Manager Corey, went into Haskell's barber shop, on North street, Monday afternoon, saying that he was tired and wanted to rest. He sank into a chair and fell asleep.

Later Mr. Haskell could not arouse him, nor could physicians who were called. Manager Corey, who is an amateur in hypnotism, was called in and he awakened the young man.

He was under the spell for three hours, but came out in his usual good health. Mr. Corey says it was a case of self-induced hypnotic sleep.

"Goosie" Crans Wants a Jury Trial.

"Goosie" Crans was arrested, Monday, on complaint of his wife, who charged that he kicked her down the stairs at "Fort Flynn." He was helplessly drunk and was loaded in a cart and pushed to a trolley car on which he was loaded and taken to Goshen. This morning he demanded a jury trial and the case was adjourned until Saturday morning. In default of \$300 bail Crans is in Goshen jail.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The stealing of "Walt" Weeks' bicycle trousers has caused a less speedy but more high-toned wheelman to put his latest addition to his bicycle outfit in the safe at night. These last particular nomenclatures are said to be just the thing, but Joseph's coat of many colors was a monochrome by comparison. It must be admitted that they are a trifle loud, at the races, last week, they were very much in evidence and were a good deal louder than the starter's megaphone.

Speaking of "tips," the Driving Park had a surfeit of them last week. Every body who could "tout" for money or fun "touted." They told about what this horse or that horse had done in private trial; what the stable boy predicted; how the owner was playing the pools, and all such misleading stuff and nonsense which never fails to coax the average amateur betting man away from his original intention. Of course the "original intention" won, and the "tip" fizzled out, and the betting man takes an oath to himself that the next time he bets he will bet just as he thinks, allowing every body else's suggestions to go by default.

Chris Geneged seems to have made a hit or a number of hits at Canandaigua. The correspondent of the *Sporting Times* at that place says: "At first we have the best first bag player in the league. The way big Chris Geneged plays the sack and bangs the ball has created palpitation of the heart for more than one team this season."

Chris was always a steady, reliable first baseman, and is entitled to a position on even a higher grade team than the Canandaiguans.

"Jimmy" Tighe spent Sunday at Shawang-ma Lodge. The young ladies know that he is just plain "James P. Tighe, stock broker," and they have accepted him for what he is worth—and that's a good deal. Col. Wood, who palmed him off as a multi-millionaire, has also been forgiven by the girls, and the incident goes down into history as one of the most pleasant of the season at Bloomingburgh.

Apropos of the Colonel's little joke, the joking never spread to the Madison House, where the Colonel boards. All of the boys, from the sedate and quiet Postal Manager Fisher to the merry Lester Moulde, have caught it. Sunday afternoon, when the rain and hail fell in torrents, George F. Bailey, who was at the hotel, scattered some camphor balls on the lawn beside the hotel from a second-story window. Several of the ladies mistook them for hail stones and ran boldly out and captured them, only to learn their mistake.

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DAILY ARGUS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Men's shoes \$1.50 a pair at The Hub.
—Fall neckwear at Morris B. Wolfe.
—Sungie harness and carriage for sale.
—Drawing of Jorons Aug. 24th.
—Early fall novelties at L. Stern's.
—Milk route for sale.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Monhagens drill, to-night.
—O. and W. conductors' clam bake, to-morrow.

—A. O. H. picnic at Macmerchor Park, this evening.

—Remember the Mary Powell excursion, Thursday.

—The O. and W. pay our distributed \$60,000 here, to-day.

—The clothiers and merchant tailors will keep their stores open, to-night.

—Go down to Macmerchor Park, to-night, and dance with the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

—A party of thirty-seven city people from Highland Mills were at Midway Park, to-day.

—Constable Fred Wood had a bad fall from a wheel, Monday night, cutting his left leg badly.

—Large shipments of celery from this vicinity are being made to the New York markets, nowadays.

—An excursion of colored folks from Paterson will picnic at Midway Park Thursday of this week.

—Don't forget that our own O. and W. conductors are to hold their annual clam bake at Liberty, to-morrow.

—Theodore Frank is distributing handsome match boxes to customers and admirers of the American Rochester beer.

—A cottage prayer meeting is to be held at the home of E. Peck, 20 Smith street, to-night, Aug. 17th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

—The current issue of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly contains a well written and appropriately illustrated article on the old Wallkill Valley.

—Supt. Urban will go to New York, to-morrow, to confer with the Grocers' Association regarding an excursion to Midway Park, September 5th.

—Millen & Co.'s Kingston factory is turning out immense quantities of white shirts and domes tanned night shirts for the fall and winter trade.

—An O. and W. ticket agent will be at Eagle House Co.'s house, Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, to sell tickets for their Norwich trip. Tickets are only \$4 and members and their friends who are going to Norwich should secure them. Tuesday evening. 2t

PERSONAL.

—Abner Hertta has returned from a trip in the west.

—Miss Carrie Weidman has returned from a visit at Ellenville.

—E. W. Van Duzer and family returned from Waverly, Monday night.

—William Wilkin, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Jeremiah Sullivan, of Rosendale, paid friends a visit here, Monday night.

—Wm. Secholer is confined to his home with an attack of cholera morbus.

—Miss Laura McWilliam has gone to Jersey City Heights to visit relatives.

—Mrs. Frank Smith, of Kingston, is visiting her father, John Collins, on Academy avenue.

—Miss Addie Harford, of Middletown, spent Saturday, with Miss Myra Ryan, at Port Jervis Union.

—Miss Myra Reed, of this city, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Lee in Port Jervis, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avers and son, of Newark, N. J., are in town visiting relatives and friends.

—John Ruddy, of New York city, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. D. Cunningham, of East avenue.

—Miss Lizzie Mead has returned from an extended visit in New York city and at points near Warwick.

—Dr. Vontgesen, of the Pathological Institute, of New York city, visited the State Hospital, in this city, yesterday.

—George E. Walker, of the Merchants and Manufacturers Bank, has returned from his vacation spent at Bohar, N. J.

—Mrs. Nellie Lamoroux, of the Middletown State Hospital, was in town, Sunday, visiting friends.—Port Jervis Union.

—Mrs. Mary Hall, of Kingston, who has been visiting at District Attorney Powellson's, returned home Monday night.

—T. F. Callinan, wife and sister, Nora, left town, this morning, on O. and W. train 1 for a week's visit with friends in Oswego, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

—Dr. T. D. Mills left for Quogue, L. I., to-day, for a vacation, which hard work has merited. In his absence Dr. M. A. Stivers will have charge of his practice.

—Dr. Edwin Fancher has returned from his Boston trip improved in health. Dr. Howard Powellson has conscientiously cared for Dr. Fancher's practice while he has been away.

—Mrs. Anna Gale, of East Holliston, near Boston, who has been here on a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Juliette Wilson, and other relatives, has returned to her home.

—Charles E. Norris, an attendant at the State Hospital, will start, Thursday, on his vacation. Accompanied by his wife he will go to Walden to attend the soldiers' reunion and will then go to Brooklyn where they will spend two weeks.

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Middletowners Go to the Port Jervis Races.

About a score of well-known Middletown sportsmen went to Port Jervis, to-day, to attend the opening day's races.

FIRES IN TWO CHIMNEYS.

Firemen's Services Needed in the First Ward—Two Fires and One Alarm—Little Damage Done.

The fire department had a busy half hour, yesterday afternoon, in extinguishing two slight fires, both of which were caused by defective chimneys.

The first fire was discovered in the kitchen in the rear of the store at No. 76 Cottage street, occupied as a grocery by P. H. O'Connor. Mrs. O'Connor lighted a wood fire in a large range about 5 o'clock and in a few minutes discovered flames and smoke issuing from a dumb-waiter shaft, which runs alongside the chimney.

An alarm was sent in from box 14 at the Wickham avenue depot and the department responded promptly. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The companies had not yet been dismissed when word was received that a fire was in progress in ex-Policeman T. F. Walsh's residence, No. 6 Albert street, only three blocks distant from the first fire. The firemen hurried to the scene and found that the fire, which was in the chimney, had eaten its way through the wooden fire board under the mantle piece.

The board was torn out and the fire put out by Excessors with their extinguishers.

Case & Taylor hold the insurance on T. F. Walsh's furniture, which is damaged to the extent of \$30, and on Planagan, Nay & Co.'s building, where the loss may amount to \$150, and on Mr. O'Connor's groceries and furniture damaged to the amount of \$25.

EAGLES' TRIP TO-MORROW.

All Ready for Their Three Days' Fun Along the O. and W.

Eagle Hose and Parrot Company will leave this city fifty strong, to-morrow morning, for their trip to Norwich. The company and its guests will have a special train of two coaches, a gondola for the wagon and a baggage car for the horses. They will be accompanied by DeWitt Camp, Fire and Drain Corps and a party of guests.

They will leave promptly at 7:30 and stop over at Liberty for the conductors' clam bake. In the afternoon they will go on to Norwich, arriving there in the evening. The big day follows and they will return here Friday.

K. W. STAIB, ACTING CHIEF.

Monhagens Will Occupy Eagles' House During Their Absence at Norwich.

Chief Higham has appointed K. W. Staib, foreman of Monhagens, to be acting chief in the absence of himself and his assistants Schmitt and Lorenz at Norwich.

During the absence of Eagle Hose Co. at Norwich Monhagens' apparatus will be quartered at Eagles' house and four "bunkers" will remain there nights. The company will answer all alarms that may be sent in while Eagles' are away.

The bunkers will be First Assistant Lounsbury, Secretary Jennings, W. B. Ketcham and J. P. Tighe.

OBITUARY.

Samuel Augustus Livingston.

Samuel Augustus Livingston died, Monday night, at his home, No. 90 Fulton street, after a severe hemorrhage. He was a well known bootblack in this city and had many friends. Mrs. Mary Jackson is a sister and Benjamin Livingston, of Goshen, is a brother.

Funeral to-morrow afternoon at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. P. M. Jackson officiating. Burial in Goshen.

Seeking a Reduction of the County's Valuation.

The committee of Supervisors to whom the matter was referred, submitted yesterday a brief to the State Tax Commissioners, asking for a reduction of the county's equalized valuation. The brief was accompanied by a list of sales made with comparison of prices received and assessments made, which are intended to show that the county's assessment is way up and ought to be reduced.

Norwich's Calvary Baptists Buy a Lot.

The faction which succeeded from the Norwich Baptist Church and organized the Calvary Baptist Church, subscribed \$2,000, Sunday, for the purchase of a site for a new church. The lot selected is the Judge Follett lot at the corner of South Broad and Front streets and the price to be paid is \$2,500.

In Indian Costume.

The two small sons of Victor Wolf, who are visiting at their grandfather's, B. V. Wolf's, attracted attention on the streets, to-day. They visited a photographer and had their pictures taken in Indian costume.

Veteran Soldiers' Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the Veteran Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Orange county will be held at Walden, Thursday, Aug. 19th. Reduced rates of fare on Erie and Ontario and Western Railroads.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any trouble of this sort.

Why continue to pass your nights in scratching, and your days in misery? Doan's Ointment brings instant relief, and permanently cures even the worst cases of Itching Piles. It never fails.

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All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

WITH THE HUNTERS.

Woodcock Were Plenty but Partridge Were Scarce.

The local hunters, including George N. Clemson, Frank Clemson, of Boston, Jacob Gunther, Dr. Friend, Samuel Courtwright, Samuel Daily, Benjamin S. Smith and William Cropsey were out for woodcock and partridge, Monday. Most of them started early in the morning.

Mr. Smith was the first to return, getting back at 4 p. m. with four woodcock. Mr. Gunther and Mr. Courtwright were next to appear, and they had ten nice woodcock and a snapping turtle weighing twenty pounds which they captured in the Jumptown district. Mr. Gunther stepped on the turtle in a brook, thinking it was a stone.

The reports of the others have not been received as yet.

It is too wet for good woodcock hunting. The birds are scattered and the swales where they are usually found are deserted.

THE CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

Special and Regular Trains to the Great Event at Liberty, To-morrow.

The special trains on the O. and W. for the conductors' clam bake, at Liberty, will leave Wickham avenue at 8:30 and 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Passengers going on the regular trains at 10:55 and 12 o'clock will arrive in Liberty in time for the noon bake. The regular train at 6:05 p. m. will arrive at Liberty at 7:30, in time for the evening bake. The special train returning will leave Liberty at 11 o'clock p. m.

FRIGHTENED THE LADIES.

A Blazing Gasoline Stove at ex-School Commissioner Clark's.

Monday afternoon the ladies at the home of ex-School Commissioner W. M. Clark gave the alarm to neighbors that a gasoline stove was working improperly and there was danger of a conflagration. C. J. Kidd, Jr., of this city, who was in the vicinity, hurried to the scene and threw the stove outdoors when the fire was extinguished.

Erie Excursion Train Will Connect with the Crawford Branch, Thursday.

The Erie's \$1 excursion train to New York, on Thursday next, will connect with the M. and C. Branch train in the morning, and at night a special train will meet the excursion train from New York. dt2

Driver Doremus Now Sleeps in "Hooks" Room.

Driver "Amie" Doremus has taken up his lodging in Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company's rooms. No other bunkers will be there for the present. Acting Chief Staib will "bunk" in these rooms during Eagles' absence.

A Dastardly Act.

A valuable horse belonging to F. H. Rosencrans, of Newton, died, Saturday, from the effects of several knife wounds inflicted by some unknown miscreant, a few nights before, while the horse was pasturing.

Badly Scalded by Steam.

Joseph Volente, an Italian employed at the Erie ash pit in Port Jervis, was under an engine, Sunday, cleaning the ash pan with a hose when the fire was damped, and the steam and hot water thrown back on him, scalding him very badly.

Will Give a Variety Performance at Liberty.

Charles Bellinger, proprietor of the Cottage Theatre, has arranged to take his entire company to Liberty, to-morrow, and give a performance under a tent.

Receives a Promotion.

Emmet Platt, formerly of this city, a civil service appointee in the Custom House, has been promoted in the denture department with a raise of salary from \$1,400 to \$1,600.

Goshen Sunday School at Midway Park.

Three special cars were sent to Goshen at 8:15, this morning, to convey the Presbyterian Sunday School on that place to Midway Park for a day's picnic.

A Fast Mile.

In running from Middletown to Goshen, on Saturday last, team 4 made a mile in fifty-one seconds, which is at the rate of 1.17 miles a minute.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Game With the Bullville Nine—Cataacts' Informal Dance—Private Dance at Midway Park—A Sleepy Driver's Narrow Escape.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—On Thursday, at the Driving Park, the Goshen and Bullville base ball teams will contest for supremacy.

—An informal dance will be given at the Cataact rooms, next Thursday, after band concert.

—A private dance will be held at the Midway pavilion, next Thursday evening. Admission will be by card only. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Herman Sly, Luther Vail, Hadden Wells and Jesse Knapp.

—A young man employed at the Orange Hotel fell asleep while driving home from Florida, Saturday night. He slept all the way and reached the Greenwich street crossing about ten seconds before the pusher engine. Policeman Ehlers backed his horse from the track just as the engine reached the spot. The young man was nearly paralyzed from fright.

Didn't Know That Their House Had Been Struck by Lightning.

The house of Lieut. Charles Reynolds, in Paterson, was struck by lightning, Sunday night, and a chimney shattered. Neighbors who saw the bolt descend hurried to the house to see if any of the inmates had been injured, and when they rushed in they found the family entirely unconscious of the fact that the house had been struck.

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What "Two Bells" Mean.

Many people failed to understand the ringing of the fire alarm bell two times, Monday afternoon, while the firemen were out answering box 14. By turning to Chief Higham's new rules it will be seen that two bells after alarm mean a release for those companies that are in their houses and who do not answer the box ring.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—At Portland, Me., yesterday, a \$1,000 purse hung up for three minute races was won by Town Lady, a bay mare owned at Parkville, L. I., in three straight heats, in 2:13, 2:13, and 2:14. Light horses were in the race and all finished on the right side of the distance flag. Pretty good trotting for three minute class horses.

Fight at the Wickham Avenue Station, Monday Night.

When the firemen were running to the fire on Montgomery street, Monday night, they saw a lively fight between two men at the Wickham avenue station. The combatants were middle-aged men, and a woman is said to have been the cause.

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Low Rates to Port Jervis Races.

On account of the races at Port Jervis, the Erie is selling special excursion tickets to that point at round trip rate of ninety cents. Tickets good going on any train on or before Aug. 20th, and for return on or before Aug. 21st.

Dance at Schubert's.

There was a well patronized dance at Schubert's Hotel at Bloomingburgh, Monday night. A number of boys from this city were in attendance.

Hood's PILLS cure Liver Ris, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

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FANCY PARASOLS—ANY IN OUR STOCK AT COST.

TO-DAY more White Duck Skirts, more Crash and Linen Skirts, Moreen Skirts, Satteen Skirts, Linen Underskirts, Muslin Skirts, short and long Cotton Knit Skirts, Wool Skirts, in fact we can please any WHO WANTS A SKIRT. THE BEST 50 cent black 50 inch Serge to be found.

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One lot Shirt Waists, large sizes, worth 80c, at 19c each.

One lot 50 and 60c Shirt Waists, all new styles, at 39c each.

Our regular 75 and 85c Waists at 47c each.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists at 73c each.

All \$1.98 Waists at \$1 each.

Five Linen Crash Skirts, regular price \$2, at \$1.59 each.

A few White Duck Skirts, worth \$1, at 75c each.

12½c Organdie at 5c a yard.

Ten yard 5c Domet Flannel for 33c.

5c Plaid Toweling at 2½c a yard.

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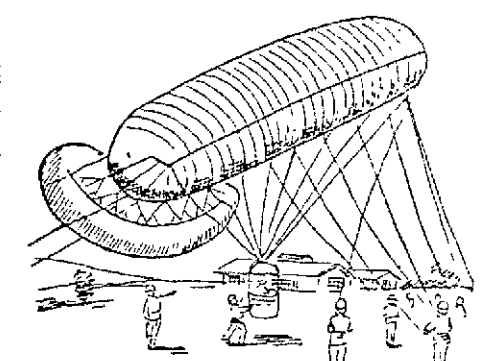
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A combination of kite and balloon has recently been patented in Germany by Capt. A. von Parsival. The captain has had considerable practical experience with captive balloons now in use in the German army, and found them of little value, if the velocity of the wind exceeded 20 feet per second. Since almost one-third of the days in the year show a wind as strong or stronger than this, the use of captive balloons is correspondingly limited, and the demand for a balloon that could be used at all times became apparent.

The balloon constructed by Capt. Parsival is based upon the principle of a kite, and its position will prevent its



FOR ARMY USE.

(Balloon Kite for Observing Military Operations.)

swinging in the wind more than an ordinary kite which is properly ballasted at the lower end.

After many experiments the new balloon has been made in the shape of a flat cylinder with round ends, containing about 6,000 cubic feet of gas. At the upper end the cable holding it is fastened, while the car hangs a little above the lower end. The balloon when rising assumes a slanting position, the top being always held in the direction from which the wind comes.

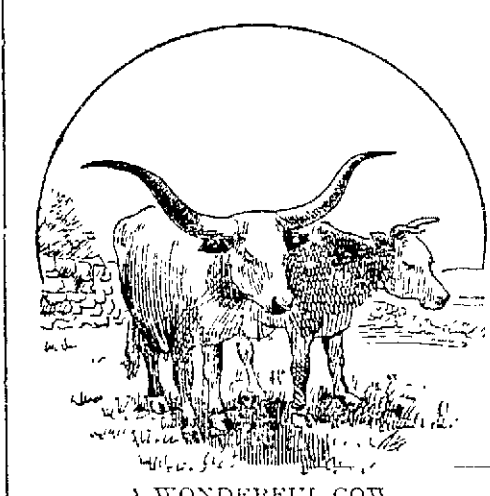
It has even been found possible to steer the balloon by means of an air cushion at the lower end, which is also instrumental in catching the wind. Additional small balloons are attached to the lower end in order to steady it, and with these a stability has been obtained even in strong wind which is known to the round balloon only during perfect calmness. The new kite balloon can be used during any weather which will permit the ascension and falling.

At recent experiments in ballooning the two systems could be observed alongside of each other several times, and it could plainly be seen that the kite balloon soared perfectly still, while its round companion swayed to and fro to such an extent that the results of the observations of its occupants were unreliable, and the registering instruments became blurred, and in some cases useless.

A WONDERFUL COW.

Its Horns Measure Six Feet and a Half from Tip to Tip.

Mr. Phil R. Palmer, of Johannesburg, writes to London Strand as follows: "Here is a photo. of a South African cow whose horns measure six feet six inches from tip to tip. In an ox, as doubtless you know, great growth of horns is not unusual, but in a cow it is quite unprecedented, especially to this extent. I took the photo. myself. The cow belongs to Mr. A. S. Gibson, of Waterfall farm, about 12 miles from



A WONDERFUL COW.

(Her Horns Measure Six Feet Six Inches from Tip to Tip.)

Johannesburg. Mr. Gibson and the Dutch farmers throughout the country agree in describing the cow's horns as absolutely unique. This extraordinary cow is perfectly quiet, and she was placed side by side with an ordinary horned animal in order that an astonishing contrast might be perceptible in the photograph.

Brides in Hired Gowns.

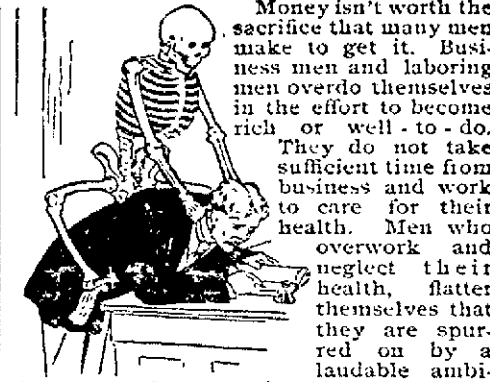
A well-known firm of costumers in London confesses not only to hiring out wedding gowns but goes on to say that it is a frequent thing to furnish a man to give the bride away. The firm has in its employ an ex-mayor, a member of a good family, but who is now old, and in limited circumstances. The old gentleman dresses well and with his beautiful white hair makes a most benevolent and kindly father. In many cases the bride and groom become so attached to this gentle old man who has helped them in their hour of need that they make a friend of him for life and welcome him to their new home as often as he will come to see them.

How He Thinks It Over.

Japan has an income tax, and this is the way they enforce it: If a taxpayer protests that he is rated too high by the officials he is thrust into a dark room and told to "think it over carefully." Sometimes a man stays there 24 hours, buried in darkness and thought, and finally he is apt to agree with the officials that he is richer than he had at first supposed.

Orchid from Venezuela.

A \$5,000 orchid from Venezuela is on exhibition in the Temple gardens in London. It has a white flower shaped like a seagull with outspread wings and a gold and vermilion heart.



Money isn't worth the sacrifice that many men make to get it. Business men and laboring men overdo themselves in the effort to become rich or well-to-do. They do not take sufficient time from business and work to cure for their health. Men who overwork and neglect their health, flatter themselves that they are spurred on by a laudable ambition. They do not realize that they are also spurred on by death, and that it is the weight of death that stoops their shoulders. When a business man or working man feels out-of-sorts and realizes that he is overworking he should slow up a little. Then if he will have resort to the right remedy he will soon be in fine fettle and able to do any reasonable amount of work or business. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all known medicines for hard working men and women. It tones the nerves, brightens the brain, strengthens the muscles, restores the appetite and builds new tissues in every part of the body. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption and other wasting diseases. Honest druggists will not offer a substitute.

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Dated April 14, 1897.
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor, 250 North St.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Walkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Walkill, on or before the 15th day of September next.

Dated March 15, 1897.
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counselor at Law, Middletown, Atty for Adm.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John W. Clark, late of the town of Walkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Walkill, on or before the 5th day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor, 210 North St.

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THE CLIMATE OF ALASKA

Protected from Violent Extremes by the Japan Current.

Midsummer Days That Have No Night—Hazy Mornings with a Glorious Awakening at Noon—Purple Sunsets.

In the midsummer number of the Century there is an article on "The Alaska Trip," by John Muir, the California writer and naturalist. Mr. Muir says:

The climate of all that portion of the coast that is bathed by the Japan current, extending from the southern boundary of the territory northward and westward to the Island of Atoo, a distance of nearly 2,500 miles, is remarkably bland, and free from extremes of heat and cold throughout the year. It is rainy, however; but the rain is of good quality, gentle in its fall, filling the fountains of the streams, and keeping the whole land fresh and fruitful, while anything more delightful than the shining weather after the rain—the great, round sun-days of June, July and August—can hardly be found elsewhere. An Alaska midsummer day is a day without night. In the extreme northern portion of the territory the sun does not set for weeks, and even as far south as Sitka and Port Wrangel it sinks only a few degrees below the horizon, so that the rosy color of the evening blend with those of the morning, leaving no gap of darkness between. Nevertheless, the full day opens slowly. At midnight, from the middle point between the gloaming and the dawn, a low arc of light is seen stealing along the horizon, with gradual increase of height and span and intensity of tone, accompanied usually by red clouds, which make a striking advertisement of the sun's progress long before he appears above the mountain tops.

For several hours after sunrise everything in the landscape seems dull and



A SCENE IN ALASKA. (Dease Lake, on the Divide between the Mackenzie and Stikine Rivers.)

uncommunicative. The clouds fade, the islands and the mountains, with roofs of mist about them, cast ill-defined shadows, and the whole firmament changes to pale pearl-gray with just a trace of purple in it. But toward noon there is a glorious awakening. The cool haziness of the air vanishes, and the richer sunbeams, pouring from on high, make all the bays and channels shine. Brightly now play the round-topped ripples about the edges of the islands, and over many a plume-shaped streak between them, where the water is stirred by some passing breeze.

On the mountains of the mainland, and in the high-walled fjords that fringe the coast, still finer is the work of the sunshine. The broad white bosoms of the glaciers glow like silver, and their crystal fronts, and the multitude of icebergs that linger about them, drifting, swirling, turning their myriad angles to the sun, are kindled into a perfect blaze of irised light. The warm air throbs and wavers, and makes itself felt as a life-giving, energizing ocean embracing all the earth. Filled with ozone, our pulses bound, and we are warmed and quickened into sympathy with everything, taken back into the heart of nature, whence we came. We feel the life and motion about us, and the universal beauty; the tides marching back and forth with weariless industry, laying the beautiful shores, and swaying the purple dulse of the broad meadows of the sea where the fishes are fed; the wild streams in rows white with waterfalls, ever in bloom and ever in song, spreading their branches over a thousand mountains; the vast forests feeding on the drenching sunbeams, every cell in a whirl of enjoyment; misty flocks of insects stirring all the air; the wild sheep and goats on the grassy ridges above the woods, bears in the berry-tangles, mink and beaver and otter far back on many a river and lake; Indians and adventurers pursuing their lonely ways; birds tending their young—everywhere, everywhere, beauty and life, and glad, rejoicing action.

Through the afternoon all the way down to the west the air seems to thicken and become soft, without losing its fineness. The breeze dies away, and everything settles into a deep, conscious repose. Then comes the sunset with its purple and gold—not a narrow arch of color, but oftentimes filling more than half the sky. The horizontal clouds that usually bar the horizon are fired on the edges, and the spaces of clear sky between them are filled in with greenish yellow and amber; while the flocks of thin, overlapping cloudlets are mostly touched with crimson, like the outcaneering sprays of a maple grove in the beginning of Indian summer; and a little later a smooth, mellow purple flushes the sky to the zenith, and fills the air, fairly steeping and transfiguring the islands and mountains, and changing all the water to wine.

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Dated May 25th, 1897.
CLARENCE G. CLARK an. NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. 27th Nov 23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of February, 1898.

Dated March 1st, 1897.
J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor. dMontFeb1

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WEEK OF AUG. 9.

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Dolly Dorothy, song and dance artist, Rosa Van Pelt, mezzo-soprano, Vieta Hurd, contralto and dance artist; Robert Arnold, soprano-comic with dances; Flora Williams, celebrated singer, performing songs formerly with Prince & West, George Wilson, comedian, to close with a routine farce entitled "Pony, the Tailor." Last act begins for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45.

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Meant It.
Borus (in the literary line)—Nagrus, give me your candid opinion of my last novel.
Nagrus (book reviewer for the Daily Bread)—Borus, it has some weak points, but there is one character in the story I admire very much. I refer to Briggs, the banker's clerk.
Borus—Briggs? Why, he kills himself in the very first chapter.
Nagrus—Yes, I know he does. That is why I admire him.—Chicago Tribune.

Circumstances.
"You have been in the cigarette business so long," said the anxious mother, "that you must be able to give me the information I want. I hope you will candidly answer my question. Are cigarettes injurious to the health?"
"It all depends, ma'am," said the trust magnate.
"On what?"
"On whether you smoke them or sell them."—Washington Star.

Referred to the Other Man.
"Think of it!" she exclaimed.
"Think of what?" he demanded.
"Here's an account of a man who sold his wife."
"Sold her for cash?"
"Yes; sold her for cash."
"How reckless some people are with their money, aren't they?"—Chicago Post.

Friendship and Love.
Clara (who owes her a grudge)—Yes, there isn't any doubt in my mind that George Fowler is blindly in love with you.
Winnie (blushing)—Why?
Clara—He told me yesterday that he didn't think you looked a bit over 30.—Tit-Bits.

The Department Store.
Lady Shopper (in mammoth department store, to lace counter saleslady)—Where shall I find the ribbon department, please?
Saleslady (apologetically)—I don't know where it is, ma'am. You will have to ask one of the floor pedestrians.—Puck.

Girls Are Artful.
James—Do you always write a letter in such large script as you are using now? I could not help noticing it.
Henry—Not; but this is to a girl. You know they always size a fellow's regard for them by the number of pages he fills.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

All the Conventions.
Tourist (in a coal mine, after passing around cigars)—Everything seems to be wet and damp. Where can I strike a match?
Miner—Right here, sir. Dinna lift th' rubber cloth off'n th' powder keg!—N. Y. Weekly.

The All-Pervading Wheel.
"The bicycle has almost run the horse out of business, and now it has begun on the cow."
"How's that?"
"Why, wasn't that rubber-tire beef-steak we had for breakfast?"—Chicago Record.

In Use.
Cos Stick—I don't see you out riding lately, old chap. You don't mean to say you have got tired of your wheel?
Henry Peck—No, not at all; but you see my wife has taken my tires for the baby to cut his teeth on.—Boston Transcript.

Social Cruelties.
"Why do you have a plush chair on your piazza in such hot weather, Miss Julia?"
"We have to have it. Went away offer it to men whom we don't care to have stay all evening."—Chicago Record.

Differentiation.
"Men and women are not alike in their commercial methods."
"No; women always want to mix friendship with business, and men always want to mix business with friendship."—N. Y. Truth.

Quite as Important.
By the ring round Mable's finger you may know he is her choice; But a different opinion.
In the ring of papa's voice. —Puck.

EXPERIENCE.

Edythe—Last night when I accepted Jack I thought he would never stop kissing me.
Alice—Yes, that is the way he always does.—N. Y. Herald.

No Beauty Himself.
He gets up jokes about old girls. From whom old men snatch their curls. And, as he writes his wretched and sighs, His bald head draws so many flies. —Chicago Record.

What She Wanted.
"Why does the young wife of old Mr. Cressus always look so unhappy? He gives her everything she wants, doesn't he?"
"Everything except widowhood."—Chicago Post.

Talking Measure.
Soxey—I see they are fitting up a giant phonograph to warn vessels off the coast, and it will be ten horse power.
Knexey—No, you mean ten woman power.—Pittsburgh News.

What He Objected To.
She—Don't you think there should be music in every home?
He—By all means! What I object to is music next door.—Tit-Bits.

Never Missed It.
She—She had lovely hair; it fell to the floor.
He—And didn't she miss it?—Yonkers Statesman.

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15—Main street and Low avenue, hat shop.
16—North St. and Western Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
20—West Main street and Walkin' avenue.
21—Main street, corner Wickham avenue.
22—Main street and Prince street.
23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
24—Lake avenue and West street.
25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
26—Hospital Gate.
27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
28—Rear of State Hospital.
29—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
30—High and Mill streets, hat shop.
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But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet that cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

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"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores. 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.
Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.
Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Dr. Hand's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.



Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

AN INTERESTING MEETING THAT DEVELOPED A SURPRISE.

Discussion of Highland Avenue Extension Stirred Up Bad Blood—Alderman Bastian Scored City Attorney Wiggins, Who Resigned—His Resignation Promptly Accepted—Council Makes an Appointment, Though the Office is in the Mayor's Gift—A Commission to Be Put on Highland Avenue.

The Common Council decided, Monday night, to apply for a commission to open and straighten Highland avenue from Wisner avenue to North street. Supervisor H. D. Thompson and the Highway Commissioners of the town of Wallkill were present, and Mr. Thompson stated that the town would not share any portion of the expense, and he would not say whether or not the town would fight the proposed change.

During the evening City Attorney Wiggins handed in his resignation and it was accepted, and John P. Bradner was appointed in his place by the Council, although the charter expressly gives to the Mayor the sole right to fill vacancies in election or appointive city offices.

Those citizens who attended the meeting had a first-rate evening's fun. It was lively, witty and exciting at times. The alderman who is best pleased with himself to-day is Mr. Bastian; the alderman who knows that he is the laughing stock of his brethren is Alderman Ayres. The crowd present will coincide with this statement.

The meeting was called especially to take action on the Highland avenue matter. All the members were present and the crowd included well known citizens. David R. Miller, who has heretofore had everything his own way in the matter of extension of this street, occupied a front row seat, map in hand, and he was added during the evening by Alderman Crans, who has lots on the new street, and C. M. Winchester, who said he was a representative of both Middletown and Wallkill.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mayor Berry read the following report from the committee acting in the matter:

D. R. Miller says he owns sixteen lots on this extension and says he wishes \$300 per lot. The committee thinks this an outrageous price.

Phillip Newberger makes no claim, but states that he paid Mr. Miller \$150 for his lot.

Crans & Decker have several lots on this extension three of which would be affected somewhat, but the committee believe that the benefit to be derived by reason of the extension would far exceed the damages sustained.

D. W. BERRY,
CHAS. TIERNEY,
EDWARD AYRES,
W. C. F. BASTIAN, } Com.

Dr. H. C. McBair asked if there was any legal outlet to Highland avenue, and President Mance replied that it was accepted by the city only to Wisner avenue. Dr. McBair asked that the residents of Highland avenue stand ready to pay the town of Wallkill's share of the cost of the improvement except the Miller and Beakes assessments.

Mr. Mance asked Mr. Miller a direct question. "How can you, feeling the interest that you say you do in the city, sell lots to private parties for \$150 and then ask the city to pay \$300?"

D. R. MILLER MAKES A SPEECH.

Mr. Miller—"I might have an object in so doing. Mr. Harrata paid \$250 for me. I have sold lots for \$150, and I suppose I could give them away if I wanted to. I can't afford to throw them all to the city. I'll be blamed if I'm going to stand it. There is no man in Middletown with any common sense but who will agree with me. I throw in hand enough for a big square, and I am cutting a big strip out of my farm to give you a street as wide as Highland avenue. I paid Wakeman \$500 to put that street in just as it should be, and men down town here tell me I've done just right. You'll have to build a bridge so that street you propose, which will be seventy feet long, and there will be a fill of ten feet. But you think I don't know anything. Think I came down from the mountains, I suppose."

When he stopped for breath Mr. Memory stated that Mr. Miller was starting out to antagonize the Board at once, but Mr. Miller interrupted.

"It's my way of speaking when I am in earnest. I can't get excited and speak on a level."

A DIVERSION.

There was a moment's cessation, and Leonard H. Shawson, who lives at Wisner and Wickham avenues, stated that he had paid taxes to the amount of \$75 a year for eighteen years and this was his first visit before the Council. He asked for a crosswalk from his house across the street. No action was taken.

W. L. O'NEILL'S ADDRESS.

W. L. O'Neill next addressed the Council at length upon the necessity of opening Highland avenue straight at once. He was desirous that no injustice be done along it. It was of paramount importance before the Council.

City Attorney Wiggins was next. He began a rebuff on David R. Miller's relations with the city for years past and argued his case strongly. The effect on the aldermen was instantaneous. Every eye looked at Mr. Bastian and he held up for the fray. Said he:

"I've been up looking at that street for six weeks and everybody down town has been telling me that it is the Council's duty to straighten it. Some people say, though, 'you can't beat Miller. He'll do as he damn pleases.' Now I've got up looking at the street. I'm go-

ing to do my damndest to get it straight. (Applause.) I've just got hold of this map made by our city engineer. Every street on it leading into Mr. Miller's land has got a crook in it. The only object is to make Mr. Miller's land more profitable. I tell you we are handicapped with such an engineer and attorney. This is the first time we've had good counsel here—(referring to Mr. O'Neill.) our own counsel gets up here and talks in behalf of Mr. Miller, and never says a word in our behalf. Is it right or fair that we should be used in that way? I'm going to make a motion before I go home that these streets be made straight—not as Mr. Miller or the city attorney wants them, but so they will come out straight. We will get credit from 99 out of every 100 citizens if we insist on this. (Renewed applause.)

Mr. Mance—I believe it.

Mr. Bastian—"Come in with us, Mr. Miller and you, too, will get credit, just as sure as you grow little apples."

WALLKILL'S SUPERVISOR TALKS.

There was great applause from the pit when Mr. Bastian resumed his seat. Supervisor Horace addressed the Council when quiet was restored. He said that the people of Wallkill were antagonistic to the improvement, but that the town would bear any part of the expense. Nor maintain a proposed bridge.

Mr. Bastian said that there was no question but what the city would maintain the bridge.

TWO ESTIMATES OF A BRIDGE'S COST.

Alderman Crans asked about the cost of the two extensions. Engineer Smith said the bridge would be seventy feet long and ten feet wide and would probably cost \$1,200, but could not give off-hand estimates on the cost of such street work.

Mr. O'Neill added that the big bridge they were talking about was simply a sluiceway and would not cost \$150.

C. M. Winchester here interposed a question regarding who would be taxed for this improvement. He was told by Mr. O'Neill that he would be among others. Mr. Winchester continued: "I don't think Mr. Miller ought to have all the earth, but I know what it is to try to get people to buy lots for \$150, for even to give them away. Mr. O'Neill here knows more about the law than I do about the gospel."

A PROMPT REPLY.

Mr. O'Neill—"If I didn't I wouldn't know much about law." (Great laughter.)

Mr. Winchester (ceasing his pursuit of Mr. O'Neill)—"If you want the improvement why let's have it, but don't fleece Mr. Miller. I'm interested in 200 lots in the town of Wallkill, and if I was one of the commissioners I should—"

Mr. Bastian—"You won't be one of the commissioners." (Renewed laughter.) After more discussion Mr. Memory moved that the Council apply for a commission, and that two-thirds of the expense be assessed upon Highland avenue. Mr. O'Neill stated that the law regulates the matter of assessment under such conditions.

MR. MILLER IN A MILD MOOD.

Mr. Miller interposed at this juncture and presented his soft side.

"I don't see why you should make a commission necessary. I claim that I am enterprising. I don't stand in the way of the city. I thought I was doing the best for it when I laid out this street. I am willing to do what is fair. If you'll appoint a committee to confer with me, I'll see what I can do for them in the matter of cost. I'm a taxpayer. I've got to pay my burden. If the Council wants to do the fair square thing they'll find me there."

Mayor Berry—"The trouble is they are building up there."

W. H. Knapp—I think it is an outrage to make Highland avenue pay two-thirds of the cost.

W. B. Royce added some legal points regarding assessments, and urged the strengthening of the street. The more such streets were opened the greater benefit to the city.

On Mr. Bastian's motion a recess of ten minutes was taken at this juncture to allow the committee to confer with Mr. Miller.

CITY ATTORNEY WIGGINS RESIGNS.

During the recess Mr. Wiggins who had been very quiet since Mr. Bastian had referred to him, handed in his resignation to the Mayor and went home.

After the recess and a tea minutes' argument between Lawyer O'Neill and Alderman Memory on legal points, Mayor Berry reported that Mr. Miller would settle the whole matter for \$2,500. This did not include Newberger's and Crans & Decker's claims.

MR. BASTIAN'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bastian at once took the bull by the horns, moving as follows: Resolved, That we apply to the court through our attorney to extend, alter, widen and improve Highland avenue, from Wisner avenue to the north plank road in the city of Middletown and the town of Wallkill, and be it further resolved that the attorney be empowered to employ other legal help if he deems necessary.

Mr. Memory at once announced that he could not vote for such a resolution until the cost had been estimated.

WALLKILL WILL NOT PAY.

Supervisor Thompson, of the town of Wallkill, again addressed the Council, saying:

"You ignore the town of Wallkill. You cannot go on without it, and I reiterate we will not have any of the expense or go in with the city in seeking a commission."

Mr. Memory was allowed to leave his chair, and he whispered to Mr. Ogden and Mr. Ayres. The former was not easily led but the latter put himself in an embarrassing light before the Board a little later. The question was put, and

Messrs. Mance, Allen, Bastian, Hirst, Ogden and Tierney voted aye. When Mr. Ayres' name was called he arose and stated, while the color came and departed in his face and he stammered uncomfortably, that: "I don't like to vote. I don't quite like it. It looks as if we would throw expense on Wallkill. I don't think it would benefit them and I don't think it should pay." Mr. Crans and Mr. Memory also voted no.

MR. WIGGINS'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The Council then adjourned, but reconvened at once when the clerk read City Attorney Wiggins's resignation. Mr. Ogden quickly moved that it be accepted. Mr. Hirst seconded it.

Mr. Memory said that the Attorney was sensitive and did not appreciate what Mr. Bastian had said, and he thought it was not proper to accept his resignation. The question was put, and Messrs. Memory and Crans voted "no."

Mr. Crans said the thing to do now was to push Highland avenue's opening along, and Mr. Ayres tried to climb back into the boat from which he had leaped when the original motion had been put, by saying that he thought the matter should be pushed.

SELECTING AN ATTORNEY.

Mr. Memory moved the appointment of an attorney and named A. M. Payne. Mr. Hirst wisely suggested a short time's reflection. Mr. Ogden named John P. Bradner, Mr. Bastian named W. B. Royce, and Mr. Tierney named W. F. O'Neill.

An informal ballot was taken resulting: Payne.....3
Bradner.....2
Royce.....2
O'Neill.....1
Blank.....1

The clerk announced that the attorney must be a lawyer admitted to practice in the supreme court and he did not think Mr. Payne was so equipped.

Another ballot was taken.

Bradner.....4
Royce.....3
O'Neill.....1
Blank.....1
The next ballot was successful.

Bradner.....6
Royce.....3
The Council was then adjourned.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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	New York Aug. 17, '97.	Yesterday To-day
Close	Close	Close
Sugar.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Tobacco.....	92 1/2	92
Chicago Grain.....	103	102
Nat. Lead.....	36 1/4	35 3/4
General Electric.....	36 1/2	36 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	67 1/4	66 3/4
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	28 1/2	28
A. T. & S. P.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	98 1/4	98 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
R. I.....	85 1/2	84 1/2
D. L. & W.....	36 1/4	36 1/4
C. of N. J.....	36 1/4	36 1/4
Erie.....	17 1/4	16 3/4
D. and H.....	117 1/4	117 1/4
O. & N. W.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Shanghai and West. pref.....	37 1/2	37
P. & R.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
N. W.....	119 1/4	119 1/4
L. S.....	107 1/4	107 1/4
N. Y. C.....	107 1/4	107 1/4
M. P.....	30	29 1/2
Texas.....	11 1/4	11 1/4
C. P.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Union.....	92 1/2	91 1/2
L. & N.....	68 1/4	68 1/4
Manhattan.....	105	104 1/2
P. M.....	32 1/4	32
Wabash, pref.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.....	56 1/4	56 1/4
W. L.....	—	—
Southern Ry.....	25	24 1/2
Southern, pref.....	85 1/4	85
Sept. Wheat.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sept. Corn.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept. Oats.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept. Pork.....	\$8 07	\$8 17
Sept. Lard.....	4 47	4 47

CHESTER.

Labor Day Outing Given Up—Picnic at Greenwood Lake—Successful Festival—Walton Hose Co.'s Drills—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Walton Hose Co. has decided not to hold its annual outing on Labor Day on account of a previous engagement of the band.

—"The Club" picnics at Greenwood Lake, to-day.

—The Episcopal Mission cleared \$35 from its festival, last Monday night.

—Regular monthly drills of Walton Hose Co. will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month hereafter.

—Chas. W. Kerner is visiting at Jersey City this week.

—A number of young people spent Sunday at Greenwood Lake glens. All reported a good time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin and daughter, Miss Anna, of Kingston, visited here last week.

—Jonas Millsbaugh and wife are spending a few weeks at Monticello.

—The Greyhound B. R. C. will play at Florida, Thursday.

—T. A. Miller has received the contract for building an addition to the academy.

—Ezra T. Jackson's house is nearly completed.

—Joe Noonan has moved in his new house on Hambletonian avenue.

—Miss Elvira Andrews has returned from a visit at Middletown.

—Miss Laura Bailey visited her sister, Mrs. Longwell, at Warwick last week.

—Fred Murray spent Sunday at Middletown.

—Mrs. Will Regan has moved into the rooms vacated by Mrs. Bryan.

—Chas. B. Wood, of Middletown, addressed the Walton Hose Co., last Tuesday evening.

—Daniel Miller is confined to his bed again with appendicitis.

—Joseph Beach has resigned his position in Tutbill's store and will go to Eastman's Business College in September.

—Mrs. D. Kiser, of Passaic, who has been boarding at Mrs. DuBois' for a month, has returned home.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Seldom Goes from Home—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Abraham Bennett, of Walden, has been on a week's visit to her son, Martin Bennett.

—G. P. Everett, of South Centreville, was in Middletown, Monday, for the first since Aug. 31, '96.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett and son, Ray, of Harveston, Rockland county, have been on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Everett, of South Centreville. Mr. Everett has returned to his home and Mrs. Everett and son will remain for a while.

—William Halstead, Jr., of South Centreville, is working at carpentering with his uncle, Thomas Halstead, of Middletown.

—Ira S. Everett, of Paterson, N. J., who has been employed in the Rogers Locomotive works for several years and has been on a week's visit with his family at his parents for the first in two years has returned home.

—The ladies of the South Centreville M. E. Church will hold a peach and ice cream festival in Robbins' Hall, Wednesday evening of this week, Aug. 18th.

AMITY.

Church Societies—Attended the Goshen Band Concert—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A church sociable will be held at the home of O. T. Nanny on Friday evening, Aug. 20th.

—A number of the young people of this place attended the band concert at Goshen, Thursday evening.

—Percy Colwell, of Warwick, is spending a few days at Hon. J. E. Waterbury's.

—Miss Sedley is visiting at Mrs. Rhoda Knapp's.

RIDGEBURY.

Personal Mention—The M. E. Parsonage Repaired.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Gertrude Randall, of Florida, is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. George Newton, for a few days.

—David Pullis has just completed the new tin roof on the Methodist parsonage.

—Prof. Samuel Park and Prof. Hall, of Easton, Pa., rode to this place on their way to and from old friends.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Aug. 16th:

LADIES.
Brewer, Miss Anna
Burton, Mrs. Edith
Chambers, Miss Annie B.
Clark, Miss Julia
Delaney, Mrs. D. A.
Decker, Miss Edna

GENTLEMEN.
Green, Charles
Hall, J. Barker
McKeon, D. D.
Mulligan, Jas. L.
O. W. E.

Partidge, P. F.
Red, J. C.
Smith, E.
Wright, Harry
C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

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BIRTHS.

BANNON—In this city, Aug. 16th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bannon, a son.

DIED.

LIVINGSTON—In this city, Aug. 16th, '97, Samuel A. Livingston, aged twenty-two years, eleven months, twenty days. Interment at Goshen.

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